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STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc.—Turf Notes.

E. O. Fretwell will ship a car of horses to Raligh, N. C., one day this week.

At Cynthiana last Monday Young Moran bought from James Terry a bunch of extra steer calves at \$17.55 each.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Lot On Higgins' Avenue.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.
Wm. Howard, Admr., etc., Plaintiffs,
vs.
Logan C. Howard, etc., Defendants.

The undersigned Special Commissioner by virtue of a judgment of sale in the above styled action rendered at the November, 1896, term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, will, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1897,

at the Court-house door, in Paris, Ky., about the hour of 12 o'clock, expose to public sale the following real estate: "A certain lot of ground in Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., fronting 100 feet on Higgins Avenue and extending back same width as in front to Williams Street, adjoining the Higgins' property, now W. S. Ray on the South, and S. Lilliston on the North, being part of the land purchased by S. Lilliston from Martin Doyle recorded in Deed-book No. 69, page 394, Bourbon County Clerk's office."

This sale will be made for the purpose of settling the estate of Mattie Howard, deceased, paying the lien of the defendant the Louisville Savings, Loan and Building Co. for \$377.35 with interest from Jan. 4, 1896, burial expenses, cost of administration, etc., and the costs in this action aggregating about \$900.00.

TERMS:—Said property will be sold upon credits of 6 and 12 months for equal parts of the purchase money, the purchaser to execute bond to the undersigned with good surety to be approved of by him, bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and having the force of a judgment.

A. J. GOREY,
Special Commissioner.

McMILLAN & TALBOTT, Attorneys.

AN INJUSTICE.

Shortly after Mr. Boyd's return to West Point he missed sums of money brought from home, but said nothing about it. In the class with Mr. Boyd was a man who had entered West Point at the avowed age of 25, though undoubtedly much older, as his appearance indicated. During wartime the extreme of age for admission there, which before and since was and is limited to 22 years, had been extended to 25. This was done in order to permit young men who had achieved distinction in real warfare the opportunity of acquiring a military education. So this man, named Casey, had entered at the acknowledged age of 25. He was absolutely without money and belonged to an Irish family in humble circumstances, and his superior age and cunning unfitted Mr. Boyd to cope with him. Mr. Casey was compelled to procure money at all hazards. Before entering West Point he had married. That fact, if known, would have dismissed him at once from the academy, in accordance with the laws governing that institution, which permit no cadet to marry. In the academy at that time were several cadets, sons of very wealthy parents, who, contrary to West Point rules, kept in their rooms at barracks large sums of money. That was Casey's opportunity, for he had constant need of it with which to silence his wife, who had threatened his exposure.

So great was the confidence of the academy classmates in each other that the money was simply placed in a trunk, to which all the clique had access and used as a general fund. The government supplies cadets with all necessary articles, so that only luxuries need be purchased. Even to those generous young men the disappearance of money in large sums became puzzling and led to inquiries, which developed into suspicions, and a plan was formed to mark some of the bills and thus discover the evildoer.

Mr. Boyd, by reason of his unpopularity, was unaware of those movements, and he had told no one of his own losses. The cadets had informed their immediate commandant that money was constantly being stolen in the corps. Agast at such a state of affairs, he had authorized and selected a committee of eight—two from each company—to find and punish the thief. In an unguarded moment the commandant had said, "If you find the offender, you can deal with him as you deem advisable."

The most prominent member of the committee was Casey, himself the real culprit. After a perfunctory search through quarters occupied by other cadets, they reached Mr. Boyd's and found nothing to reward their efforts. At that juncture Casey glanced upward at a pile of books lying on some shelves and said, "Let us look at that large dictionary."

Casey's room was directly opposite that occupied by Mr. Boyd, who roomed alone because of his unpopularity. Mr. Boyd's room was unguarded and accessible, so no doubt Casey had frequently entered it and taken money from the man he now publicly accused. The search took place at noon, when the main body of the corps were at dinner. On Mr. Boyd's return to his room he found it filled with cadets, who madly accused him of the crime. White with horror and shame unspeakable, he answered their charges in a way which would have convinced any judge of human nature that he was entirely innocent. Sinking to his knees and raising his eyes to heaven, he cried, "By the memory of my dead mother, I swear I knew nothing whatever of this money."

But the supposed culprit was in the hands of Philistines. No thought of mercy impelled them. I now quote from a published account by an eyewitness the scene later in the day: "It was a cold, sad, blistered day. The air was full of snow, and the cold was bitter. Orders were given to fall into ranks in the area of the barracks for undress parade. The cadet adjutant commanded, 'Parade rest.' After a pause he continued, 'Cadet captains will place themselves opposite their respective company fronts and arrest any man who leaves the ranks.' There was an interval of the most profound stillness. Then above the wind's howling came the sound of tramping feet."

"Across the broad porch of the barracks and down the steps came four cadets, bearing between them a man's form. They advanced along the battalion's front. As they turned the adjutant raised his right hand and forthwith the drums and fifes beat and wailed out in unmelodious and unearthly harmony the terrible tune of the 'Regues' March.' On they came, and now I saw affixed to that man's breast a large white placard, and on it the words, 'Coward! Liar! Thief!' The face above the words was marble white, as the face of the dead, but the wild, staring, blood red eyes seemed to wail and shrink in their horrible misery. The four cadets passed along the full length of the battalion, and with their victim turned down the slope beyond the buildings and disappeared."

General Cullum was then in command at West Point. On that particular evening he was returning from the dock toward which those heartless cadets had driven Mr. Boyd when he met the young man face to face.

The general's first and natural thought was that Mr. Boyd had dressed himself in civilian's clothes and was stealing off the post in search of amusement, but a second glance showed him a face full of grief and shame. He took the young man at once to his own quarters, questioned him and found, to his dismay, that the cadets had perpetrated a most unprecedented and cruel outrage. General Cullum determined that the matter should be sifted to the bottom.

The court of inquiry, later instituted by General Cullum, resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." In the eyes of the cadets, whose insensate cruelty had warped their judgment, it was simply a Scotch verdict of "not proved," and though acquitted the defendant was thenceforth a disgraced and dishonored man.—Exchange.

The Sultan.

The London Chronicle says that the sultan of Turkey is descended from a French lady. His great-grandmother, Nachasadi Sultana, consort of Abdul Hamid I, was born in the West India island of Martinique in the latter quarter of the eighteenth century. Her maiden name was Aline Duboc de Rivery. She was cousin and companion in childhood of another lady, Josephine de la Pagerie, who escaped from the guillotine, on which her first husband was beheaded, to become empress of the French. Mlle. de Rivery, on the completion of her education at a convent in Paris, was married to a French nobleman, who was shipwrecked and died on his way to Algiers. The lady was captured by Algerine pirates and taken to the bey, who in turn married her to Abdul Hamid I. Her husband was the grandfather of the present sultan.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Bourbon Co. Land

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

N. S. Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs.
I. R. Best, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of sale made and entered in the above styled case on the 17th of December, 1896, I will, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1897,

sell at public out-cry to the highest bidder, at 2:30 p. m., on the premises, that certain tract of land lying on the Ardery Turnpike within one mile of Millersburg, the property of I. R. Best, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the old dirt road leading from Paris to Millersburg and corner to J. A. Miller and Mrs. Champ, thence with said road in the middle thereof S. 89 W. 12 poles, S. 74 W. 56 poles, S. 83 W. 28 poles, S. 77 W. 74 poles, S. 70 W. 30.72 poles to a stake in S. Colville's line and corner to Mrs. Champ, thence with said Colville's line S. 42 E. 97 poles to a stake corner to said Colville, thence N. 61 E. 30 poles to a stake standing N. 67 E. 110-100 poles from a black ash and N. 23 E. 1 pole from a hickory thence N. 81 E. 76 poles to a stake in J. A. Miller's line thence N. 14 W. 30 poles to a stake, a corner to J. A. Miller, thence N. 12 W. 50 poles to the beginning, containing 83 acres and 20 poles, being the same land conveyed to I. R. Best, by R. T. Milan and wife.

Acting under said order I will be required to take from the purchaser bonds for the amount of \$3,341.32 and interest from Dec. 6, 1896, due and payable to N. S. Brooks six and twelve months from date and day of sale and bonds due and payable to Mollie E. Bryan for \$112.37 payable in six and twelve months from day and date of sale, or the purchaser may pay cash to said Brooks for the amount of her claim and to the said Bryan for the amount of her claim at purchaser's option. For the residue of the purchase money above the claims of Brooks and Bryan the purchaser will be required to give bond payable to me six and twelve months after date, or pay cash at purchaser's option.

This tract of land is one of the best for small farming to be found in Central Kentucky. The soil is of the Cane Ridge variety, exceedingly productive. It is within one and one-half miles of Millersburg, a village of schools, and located upon a good Turnpike road. Prospective purchasers, by calling upon Mr. Frank Insko, now residing on the place, will be shown over the farm.

HARMON STITT,

Assignee of I. R. BEST.
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